Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, David Hulkonen has devoted most of his adult life to the betterment of his community, which helps make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, David has served as the Associate Director of the Health Sciences Library, Director of the Health Sciences Library, and Director of Libraries – I.D. Weeks Library at The University of South Dakota, and on December 31, 2007, after more than 25 years of service to the state of South Dakota, is retiring; and,

Whereas, During David's tenure with The University of South Dakota, he has maintained and developed the library into a welcoming environment for students, staff, and faculty; and,

Whereas, David has made a positive difference in the quality of life at the University, and especially at the University Libraries, and in the successful attainment of USD's mission to help others attain knowledge; and,

Whereas, David has done his part to make sure that the pheasant and fish populations in the state are kept within reasonable numbers; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and many friends from The University of South Dakota and the Vermillion community in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State